

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (previously presented): A cigarette comprising:

a tobacco rod; and

a filter joined to the tobacco rod, the filter comprising a plug/space configuration

comprising:

a space loaded with fiber containing semi-opened micro-cavities, the cavities being loaded with flavorant delivery material in solid or liquid forms; and

a plug on at least one end of the space.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A cigarette as in claim 10, wherein the fiber is a trilobal fiber.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A cigarette as in claim 10, wherein the fiber is a quadrilobal fiber.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A cigarette comprising:
a tobacco rod; and
a filter joined to the tobacco rod, the filter comprising a plug/space configuration comprising:
a space loaded with fiber containing opened micro-cavities, the cavities being loaded with flavorant delivery material in solid or liquid forms; and
a plug on at least one end of the space.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A cigarette as in claim 13 wherein the fiber is a trilobal fiber.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A cigarette as in claim 13 wherein the fiber is a quadrilobal fiber.